

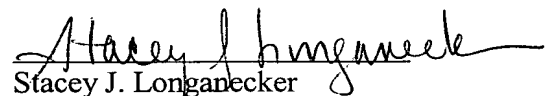
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REMARKS

By the present amendment, claims 19-34 are pending. In the Office Action, claim 21 is indicated as being allowable if rewritten in independent form. Accordingly, independent claim 19 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 21. Applicants also note with appreciation the allowance of claim 32, which has been amended to correct a typographical error. Claims 30 and 33 have been amended to depend from allowed claim 32. Claims 20-22, 25-29 and 31 are cancelled.

In view of the above, it is believed that the application, including claims 19, 23-24, 30 and 32-34, is in condition for allowance and notice to this effect is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

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